WASHINGTON CITY:

PRIDAY AUGUST 12, 1864. NOTICE -The proprietors of the EVENING STAR and NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, compelled by the unprecedented rise in the cost of publishing newspapers, have to announce that on and after Monday next, the 15th of August, inst., the charge for their journals served from their offices to subscribers will be 12% cents per week; to newsboys to sell again, and to persons served over their counters, three cents per copy. The cost of paper has increased 250 per centum since the commencement of the war, and all the other expenses of their offices have increased from one to three hundred per centum in the same time. In making this change of rates, we have but followed in the footsteps of nearly every other publisher in the country, and trust that the course of military events will soon enable us to return to the good old standard of prices that ruled before W. D. WALLACH,

Proprietor of the Evening Star. W. J. MURTAGE & Co, Proprietors of the National Republican.

FROM CITY POINT. Further Particulars of the Great Explo-

sion. The steamer Keyport, with the army mail and passengers, arrived here this morning at 64 o'clock. She reports all quiet at the front yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the hour at which she left the Point.

The late explosion is the topic of conversation at City Point, and many absurd rumors are affoat as to the cause of the explosion, but there is no doubt that it was occasioned by the careless handling of some of the ammunition. Workmen are busily engaged in clearing up the rains of the demolished buildings, and lumber is being brought up to repair the damare done the various offices and warehouses. The patients in the hospitals at City Point made a parrow escape, as the shot and shell flew over the buildings as thick as hail, but fortunately none of them entered.

One shot passed entirely through the office of Captain Pitkin, chief quartermaster, knocking down the clerks, all of whom were more or less bruised. Captain Pitkin, who was in his office at the time, had his back severely injured by being knocked down. Captain Wiley, chief of the commissary de-

partment, received a severe cut on the head from a failing timber. The quartermaster's gang of colored laborers lost thirty killed and quite a number wounded. The keel of the vessel, which was thrown on an embankment forty feet high, is a curi-

osity in itself, being perforated with hundreds

of shot and shell. As the Keyport came down the James river yesterday morning she passed the bodies of several colored laborers floating in the water miles away from City Point.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC-CAP-About 6 o'clock on the morning of the 17th

ultimo, the men of the army gunboat Park on the Appomattox River, observed the rebels on shore at work on what was supposed to be Two boats, with six men, in charge of Serg't Bauman, Co. L, 13th N. Y. heavy artillery,

proceeded ashore and found in the woods close by twelve torpedoes, loaded and ready for immediate use. They were taken safe the gunboat Sergeant Bauman and his small body of men deserve credit for the manner in which the ex-

pedition was conducted, as the rebels were constantly firing at them from the woods, and, strange to say, no one was injured.

AND CONFINED AT HARD LABOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Capt. Thos. Dain, of the 162d Pennsylvania volunteers, has been tried by court-martial for desertion, in violation of the 20th article of war. and misbebavior before the enemy, in viola-tion of the 52d article of war. Capt. Dain was found guilty, and sentenced to be cashiered the service of the United States, with the loss of all pay and allowances, and to be confined in the Albany penttentiary at hard labor for the term of three years.

VETERAN BESERVE CORPS CAVALRYMEN. Col. Wisewell, commander of the first brigade, Veteran Reserve Corps, has detailed sinety men, who have been mounted and fully equipped, as cavalrymen. Capt. N. S. Hill has placed in command of this company, which will relieve the volunteer cavalrymen now acting as videttes on the streets of the city and doing on y at the headquarters of the Milnary Governor. The cavalrymen thus relieved have been ordered to report at Giesboro.

THE NEW REGISTER OF THE TREASURY .- J. B. Colby, Esq , of Vermont, was sworn in yesterday, at 12 o'clock, as Register of the Treasury, vice the Hon. L. E. Chittenden, resigned.

A VALUABLE MAP .- We have received from Mesers. Philp & Solomons, the agents for its city, a valuable bilitary Map of Richmond and Petersburg, and of the rebel defenses. The map was drawn by Major W. C. Hughes, of Michigan, for the War Department,

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

GUERRILLA OPERATIONS IN KEN. TUCKY. Fight at Brandenberg.

LOUISVILLE, August 12, 1864.—Twenty guerrillas entered Brandenberg, Ky., yesterday, but were driven out by five home guards. The rebels demanded the immediate surrender of the town, and threatened to destroy it if a shot was fired. The demand was refused. Latest accounts say a fight had commenced. Sixty gnerrillas passed through Grahamtown on Wednesday, and were pursued by thirty Federals.

BOLD DASH AT HICKMAN, KY. Guerrillas Troublesome on the Ohio. Cairo, Aug. 12 - The rebels, under Cot. Cutlow, das hed into Hickman, Ky , yesterday, and burned all the cotton and tobacco there, and committed other depredations. Gen. Dobbins is raiding on the southern

planters in the vicinity of Helena. Guerrillas are reported to be troublesome along the Ohio River.

A fresher in the Rio Grande carried away five hundred bales of cotton.

Legislature of Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The Harrisburg members of the Legislature are on a visit to the ruins of Chambersburg to-day.

Mr. Lincoln's Note.

[From the New York Times, August 11.] [Extract from a Private Letter.]

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, August 9, 1861. It is not to be wondered at that the Opposition journals pounce upon Mr. Lincoln's note,

To all whom it may concern." as affording them a chance to pettitog an issue of such vital importance as that affecting the status of Siavery in connection with peace. It is not understood here, however, that it was the design of the President to obtrude any ultimatum in that memorandum, which, at most, glanced at all the questions likely to be submitted (in the grave negotiation therein hinted at) to all classes of the northern mind, and of which the matter of Slavery is but one leading item. No person of sense, in official confidence in Washington, so comprehends that memorandum as o magnify it into the sic volo sic jubeo of the Exect tive, in reference to matters which belong exclusively to the people themselves. It is not the frame of Mr. Lincoln's mind so to usurp what belongs to the masses, and I am surprised at the construction which you say some of our I tends put upon it.

THE REPORTED MARRIAGE OF Ex. PRESI-DENT TYLER'S DAUGHTER.-Mrs. (ex-President) Tyer presents her compliments to the editor of the New York Herald, and requests that he will contradict the statement made in his paper this morning that a daughter of ex-President Tyler had recently been married to a Federal soldier. He has no unmarried marriage ble daughter, and the story recorded by the correspondent from the James River is a pure invention.

Castleton Hill, Staten Island, August 10, 1864.

GES. SEERIDAN .- We have seen it intimated that Gen. Sheridan is only a cavalry officer, and as such not accustomed to command a column of all arms in the field. The impression has arisen probably from the position he has been holding in the Army of the Potomac But at the west Gen. Sheridan had charge of a cerpe, and proved himself a most efficient leader in every respect.

verely suffering yet, except potatoes, and this crop will be small, creating a deficiency therein equal to thirty per cent." The burned shop at the Springfield armory has been repaired, but work is delayed by reaOfficial War Bulletin.

The Explosion at City Point-126 Wounded and 53 Killed-Deserters Report Mobile Cap'ured-Continued Shelling of Atlanta-No Intelligence from Sheridan-All Quiet at Petersburg. WASHINGTON, August 11, 10 p. m.

Major Gen. Diz, New York : A dispatch from General Grant, just received, reports the casualties by the explosion of the ammunition barge at City Point, on the 9th instant, as follows: Killed-twelve enlisted men, two citizens, employees; one citizen, not employed by Government, and thirty-eight colored laborers. Wounded-three commissioned officers, four enlisted men, fifteen citizen employees, and eighty-six colored la-

Besides these there were eighteen others wounded soldiers and citizens not belonging about the wharf. The damage to property was large, but I have not the means of reporting it. The names of the killed and wounded have not been reported to the Department. The cause of the explosion has not been ascer-EDWIN M. STANTON. tained. Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, August 11-9.30 P. M. To Major General Dix:

No further intelligence has been received from Mobile, except from deserters, who report the capture of the city, but nothing official. General Sherman reports all well, and that he is knocking Atlanta with four-and-a half

inch rifle shells. No movement has been made by our forces in front of Petersburg. General Sheridan has not been heard from

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

THE ATTACK ON MOBILE. Dauphin Island Occupied-Bombardment of the Rebel Forts.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 9th inst. contains the following dispatch:

"Mobile, August 4.-Yesterday and last evening the enemy threw an infantry force upon Dauphin Island, several miles from Fort Gaines The fleet outside is large this morning. The Federal couble-ender opened upon the transport Dick Keys, and then upon the fort, which is replying slowly. Gen. Manry called on all to enroll themselves for battle. Great confidence prevails. A Federal force, estimated at 16,000, occupies Holly Springs.

FROM THE SOUTH. The Shelling of Petersburg-Fires Burn-

ing in the City-Serious Damage to Property-Houses Struck by Shells-Later from Atlanta-Heavy Assault by Union Troops, &c. Shelling of Petersburg.

From the Richmond Enquirer of Saturday. The subtarrapean proclivities of the enemy form the standing theme in Petersburg, and fresh and frequent reports of further mining and countermining contribute some what to relieve the monotony of the already rather dull and prosy topic. The last approximate to a sensation was that we had mined a prominent position of the enemy, and made sundry attempts to explode the magazine, but from some unknown reason the thing would not take, and up to last accounts the experiment had proven a failure. If this is true, it is probable that the enemy have sapped the gallery and "poured cold water" on the magazine. The occasional shelling of the city has lately only accumulated bricks and other building materials in the streets, without seriously hurting anybody. Now and then a house is fired, and the light affording a target for the gunners, shells are rained in upon the fire to prevent its extinction and to extend the conflagration. pariment has worked nobly, notwithstanding the danger to which it is exposed, and in no instance has it failed to restrict the fire to com-

paratively ordinary limits.

As the position of the enemy's right enables them to command a full view of nearly the whole city, and to judge with sufficient correctness the range of their shells, there can be no impropriety in saying they have done considerable damage to the property of the citizens. Some two or three hundred shells, of different calibres and characters, have been sent whizzing through many a richly decorated parlor, and tidily kept chamber, smashing into smithereens stout cornices and fragile ornaments, making of all furniture a mass of fragments, and stripping the walls to their lattice and joists of their polished cement or plain plaster, to smother up the wreck and complete the destruction. Pantries have been invaded, and unmerciful crashes sent breaking and ringing through piles of crockery and rows of jars, whose precious contents still swim or stick in sweet ruin upon the indented floors and caved in shelves that mark the scenes of the disaster. Libraries, too, have shared equal fate with smoke houses, and while children of the larger growth grew hungry from the lack of intellectual pabulem, the lesser can cry about for the more substantial meat, which, last seen, was in the air, or flying iuto a state of savory nothingness inside the blazes of a couflagration. Owing to these and similar events, the city is become almost deserted. To as great an extent as possible it has been the aim of Gen'l Lee to move no troops through it; none are kept in it any time. They are all in the trenches, where they may be found by the enemy whenever it behooves the latter to come out and look for them. From Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, August 4 .- This being Lincoln's fasting, humiliation and prayer day, the Yankees have not fired a gun. The enemy are so near in Gracie's front that the pickets on both sides have used hand grenades.

Abusing the Police. Washington Goodrich (formerly of Baltimore) was arraigned before the Mayor of Rich. mond on Friday to answer the charge of being drunk and asleep in the street, and also with abusing the policeman who arrested him. He was required to give security for his appearance before the grand jury.

From Georgia. ATLANTA, August 5 -The enemy have been unusually active during the past sixteen hours. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a heavy assault was made upon the works held by our skirmishers upon the extreme left. After some stubborn fighting they succeeded in gaining possession of the position there, but were subsequently driven from it and our lines were established

About 10 o'clock last might an assault was also made on our skirmish lines, extending from the center to the extreme left, but the movement having been anticipated, resulted in a complete failure. Brisk skirmishing con-tinued throughout the night, up to the present time. Our loss in both affairs is insignificant. There was comparative quiet in the city last night, and but few shells were thrown, resulting in no damage.

ATLANTA. August 6 .- Hon. J. A. Selden : The enemy made two assaults to-day on Finly's and Lewis' brigades, of Bates' division, of Lee's corps, both of which were handsomely repulsed with loss to them.

J. B. Hoop, General.

NOTICE—To the Boss Plasterers and others of the city of Washington, D. C:
The Journeymen Plasterers of this city will demand \$4 per diem on and after TUESDAY, the 16th of August. By o der of the A cciation. au 12-3t G. H PADDON, Rec. Sec., pro tem.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE washington City Protestant O phan Asy lum gratefully acknowledge a depation of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the German Benevo-lent Society. Also, \$25 from the St. Joseph's Lei-ber Bund. A. J. BROWN, Act'g Sec'ry. Washington city, Aug. 12, 1854.

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, June 29. 1864.—The office having been necessarily closed for several days during the present month, the time for receipt of water rents is extended to the Sist August, after which date the water will be shut off from all premises of which the water rent is unpaid. No further notice will be given.

RANDOLPH COYLE. 17'30-d Water Registrar.

COBBLER STRAWS.

A quantity of COBBUER STRAWS for sale.
Apply to the Importers.
H. B. LANGDON.

au 12-3t Agent and Commission Merchant.
13 Park Place, New York,

DROPOSALS FOR LIMB.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

DEPOT OF WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON. D. C., August 12, 1854

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office notil FRIDAY. August 19, 1864, at 12 o'clock, m. for Ten Thousand (10,000) Bushels of good merchantable unslacked Lime. The whole amount to be de ivered within thi ty (30) days from the date of contract, at such points in the city of Washington as the Depot Quartermaster may direct.

The Lime to weigh not less than eighty (80) pounds to the bushel.

The amount offered by the successful bidders will be subject to a rigid inspection by an inspector appointed by the Government before being accepted.

Bonds in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and two responsible persons, the same to be certified to by some officer of the Government well known to this office, will be required of the accessful bidders.

persons, the same to be certified to by some officer of the Government well known to this office, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract. Payment to be made upon the delivery and acceptance of the whole amount of lime contracted for.

The right to reject any or all bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the Depot Quartermaster, as well as the right to select from each bid such quantities, at the prices therein named, as is required by the Government.

Proposals must be a dressed to the undersigned, and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Lime?"

Bridadier General and Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington, D. C.

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PROPOSALS FOR LOAN.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 25, 1864. Notice is bereby given that subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, the several Assistant Treasurers and Designated Depositories and by the National Banks designated and qualified as Depositories and Financial Agents. for Treasury Notes payable three years from August 15, 1864, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, with semi annual coupons attached, payable in lawful

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity. Into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, redeemable after five and payable twenty years from August 15, 1867.

The Notes will be issued in the denominations of fifty, one hundred, five hundred, one thousand and five thousand dollars, and will be issued in blank, or payable to order, as may be directed by the sub-

All subscription must be for fifty dollars, or ome multiple of fifty dollars.

Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposites. The party depositing must endorse upon the original certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to this Department,

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared.

Interest will be allowed to August 15 on all deposits made prior to that date, and will be paid by the Department upon receipt of the original certificates.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent., which will be paid by this Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from the deposits.

Officers receiving deposits will see that the proper endorsements are made upon the original certificates. All officers authorized to receive deposits are

requested to give to applicants all desire i information, and afford every facility for making sub-W. P. FESSENDEN. scriptions. Secretary of the Treasury. ty 26-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

OST-On Thursday, August 11, 1864, a REGIS-TERED LETTER, addressed to Mr. Tobias, care of Lewis Rice, 225 Pennsylvania, avenue. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Star Office. t at the Star Office. © 20 REWARD.—S'rayed from the subscriber, on the night of the 7th of August, in Washington, one BAY MARE, three white feet, two hird and one front; lately shod all round; feet pared tolerable close; a small star in forehead; between 7 and 8 years of age; had on at time of leaving a McCle'lan saddle and sca let blanket. By returning her to me at Camp Barry, D. C., I will pay the above reward.

pay the above reward. Lieut. JAMES SMITH. ESTRAY.—Came to the subscriber's place, Ridge Road, near Georgetown, a red COW, with calf. on Monday, the 5th inst. The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges, and take her away, au 11-2t*

CATHERINE GARITY. COUND TRESPASSING-On the premises of the on. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and tak a her away.

PIERCE SHOEMAKER,
au 11-3t*

On Rock Creek.

L OST-On Wednesday, the 10th inst., on D street, between 7th and 9th, a CERTIFICATE OF STOCK of the Lake Crome Mineral Company of Raltimore. Application has already been made to the company for a new certificate. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving it at the Star

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE SUBSCRI-ber, August 9th, a dark red COW, short tail. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. MICHAEL GLEASON, Reservoir, one mile from Georgetown.

\$10 REWARD-Strayed or stolen from the commons between K and L and 4½ and 3d. on the 9th inst., a roan HORSE, about 13 hands high, left side of jaw bone broken. The above reward will be given if returned to MRS. KOLER. au 1f-St* K st., bet. 3d and 41/2 sts., Island.

PIC NICS, EXCURSIONS, &c.

THE PIRST GRAND PIC-NIC METROPOLIS LODGE, No. 16, I. O.
O. F., will take place
At BECKERT'S GARDEN, (near the Navy Yard,)

MONDAY AFTERNOON, August 22, 1834. Tickets, 50 Cents; admitting a Gentleman and Particulars in a future advertisement. au 12 2t

THE SEIGE OF PETERSBURG.

The menbers of the YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION Will give their FIRST GRAND EXCURSION TO GLYMONT.

MONDAY, August 15, 1864.

The committee piedge themselves that no pains will be spared to make it a day of enjoyment to every one on the occasion.

Two ladies will dance several fancy pieces in full costume. The Prosperi Excelsion Cotillon Band has been engaged. The boat will leave 7th street wharf at 8 o'clock a. m., Blagden's wharf, Navy Yard half-past 8 a m.

By order of Committee.

Tickets \$1, admitting a gentleman and lady.

GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION GLYMONT SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1864. TWO STEAMERS and the MARINE BAND.

The steamer FULTON will leave foot of 7th street at 8 o'clock a. m. The steamer PHOENIX, same wharf, at 10 o'clock a. m. Both boats will touch at Alexandria.

Dinner will be furnished at the Pavilion; tickets One Dollar. A guard will accompany each boat, and no improper persons will be allowed on board.

The Managers will spare no pains or expense to make this a pleasant excurson. Tickets. ONE DOLLAR.

GRAND SOCIAL PIC-NIC.

TUESDAY, August 16. At the PARK, Terminus Seventh street road. BENEFIT OF ST. MATTHEWS SCHOOL.

Extra number of cars will be on the road, Good Music, Refreshments, &c.

Mr. GARDINER, the celebrated photographer. with his corps of assistants, will be on the ground to take views, grounds, pic-nic clubs, &c.

Tickets 50 cents, children 25 cents; for sale at Music and Book stores, and at the gate on the

The STEWART HOLLAND OLUB aunounce to their friends and the public that they intend to give their third Grand Pic nic at LOEFFLER'S GARDENS, on MONDAY, Angust 15th, 1864.

August 15th. 1864.

Tickets Fifty Cents; admitting gentleman and ladies. The Committee pledge themselves to spare no pairs or expense to make this the grandest Pic-Nic of the season. A isyorite string band has been engaged for the Committee of Arrangements W. Grover, W. Reed, au 10-5t* H. Edwards, J. Tanner,

J. Parker. DRY GOODS AT LOW PRICES. A DISCOUNT OF THE PER CENT Will be allowed on all CASH SALES until the

308. J. MAY & CO . 306 Pennsylvania avenue, au 11-2tif between 9th and 10th sts. DR. J. B. McKAY, Member of the Royal V. S. College. Edinburgh. All Diseases of the Herse treated in the most scientific manner Charges moderate. Also, Horses bought and sold on commission. Office at J. C. Howard's, G street, between 6th and 7th, Washington.

1ST OF SEPTEMBER.

CHURCH ORGAN FOR SALE—A second hand ORGAN, built by F. bin. of New York, of superior tone and finish, and in excellent preservation, Apply to C. H. MIDDLETON, Sexton and Collector of St. John's Church. Reference to Chas. Bergman, Organist, on 13th street, pear E. and George Bilbus, City Post Office. au 10-3t THE NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS FORWARD-TED FROM NEW YORK DAILY, at greatly reduced prices.—Terms, for one year, payable in advance: For the Herald, ST, instead of \$10; Tribune, ST; Times, S; World, ST; Daily News, ST; Evening Post, S6; Evening Express, \$5.90, Address A. JOYOB, No. 68 west 85th street, New York,

88 5-1m*

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

WASHINGTON, Aug 12, 1864. Buying. Selling U. S. 6's Coupon 1881.....106 U. S. 5-20'8 109 7 3-10 Treasury Notes 108 One Year Certificates 91% Certificate Checks 95%

NEW YORK-FIRST BOARD. Ooupons, 106%; 5-20's, 109%; Oertificates, 94%; Gold, 256%.

DESTRUCTION OF REBEL SALT WORKS A

The commander of the U.S. steamer Potomska reports to the Navy Department, under date of July 30, the destruction of two rebel works, on a creek leading out of Back river, Ga, six miles from its mouth. One of the works contained twelve pans, and the other six. R. P. Swan, Acting Volunteer Lieutenaut commanding the Potomska, started from his ship at two a. m. on the 30th ult., and landed at the first work just before daylight. He destroyed the pans so effectively that they will be of no further use, burned all the buildings, destroyed 150 bushels of sait, broke up all the wagons, and took six contrabands that were employed on the works.

Acting Lieutenant Swan had his first and third cutters with him on the expedition—the first cutter with six men and the third with eleven. On their return to the ship after having proceeded about one mile and a half they were fired upon by the enemy from a marsh bordering the creek, and at a distance of about ten yards. The first volley from the rebels wounded three men on the third cutter, one

The Spencer rifles, with which Lieut. Swan's men were armed, saved them all from complete destruction, as the rapidity with which they fired caused the enemy to lay low, and their firing, after the first volley, was very wild. The fighting was kept up three quarters of an hour, and Lieut. Swan, finding it impossible to land and fight the enemy, kept a raking fire on the rebels, which comlled them to retire. The cries of the rebel wounded could be heard on board the cutters. and several were shot while retreating. The expedition then returned safely to the Potomska.

FROM UP RIVER. We have information from Williamsport and

Hagerstown up to seven o'clock yesterday morning. At that time all was quiet in that vicinity. the rebels having retired from the Virginia bank of the river, going in the direction of

Winchester. The excitement occasioned by the rebel raid has subsided, and the Union refugees from Washington county are returning to their homes. The postmaster at Hagerstown has returned and opened his office. The mails are running regularly between Frederick and Hagerstown, and the cars on the Chambersburg railroad are also making regular trips. The merchants are ready to resume business and are making preparations to receive a small supply of goods only, fearing from past experience to lay in a large stock.

CAPTURING A WHOLE COUNTY MEETING OF REBELS.

The Navy Department has information of the success of an expedition sent from on board the U. S. sloop-of-war Saratoga, lying in Doboy Sound, Ga., for the purpose of capturing the male inhabitants of McIntosh county, (Ja., who were ordered to meet on the 3d day of August at the court house of said county, for the purpose of forming themselves into a coast

guard. All engaged in the meeting were captured, and the summary of what the expedition accomplished, was the capture of 22 prisoners. 22 horses and buggies, two bridges destroyed, and a large encampment, which the enemy greatly needed for the protection of his forces. was burnt. Among the prisoners captured were several who held important offices.

PICKED UP BY A &COUTING PARTY. Capt. Hatch, with a detachment of men, while out scouting yesterday in the vicinity of Tennallytown, learned that a rebel lieutenant and two privates had been secreted in the neighborhood ever since the rebel retreat from in front of Washington. After diligent search and inquiry, Capt. Hatch discovered the party concealed in a clump of bushes. The lieutenant, however, made his escape, but the privates were captured, who gave their names as R. S. Patterson, of the 35th Va. cavalry, and G. W. Jeffers, of the 31st Tenn. The prisoners were brought to this city and committed to the Old Capitol.

A FEMALE SOLDIER DRAWS HER PAY FOR TWO YEARS MILITARY SERVICE. Mary E. Wise, a female private of the 34th Indiana volunteers, presented herself at the Paymaster General's Office this morning and drew her pay for two years military service. Mary was in numerous engagements in the West, and was wounded three times; the last time at the battle of Lookout Mountain, the ball taking effect in the shoulder. She was dressed in male attire, and was conveyed from the battle-field to a hospital. On the surgeon coming round to dress her wound her sex was discovered, and she was mustered out of the service. Mary is by no means bad looking.

DISHONORABLY DISMISSED THE SERVICE. First Lieutenant Joseph Cogan, of battery H, 1st Pennsylvania volunteers, has been dismissed the military service of the United States for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, in saying to Capt. B. M. Gibson, of the 164th Ohio National Guards "Who are you, you G-d d-n s-n of a b-h, you are a pretty man to be wearing shoulder straps," "You are one of the one hundred day cowards, G-d d-n you," or words to that effect-

We are indebted to J. Shillington, Odeen Building, for an early copy of the United States Service Magazine.

THE POLITICAL MARKET .- The Presidential Contest at Chicago -The first meeting at Chicago will be held on Saturday, the 27th of this month. This gathering will be a mass meet ing to nominate General McClellan for Presi deat. The Democratic Convention will mee on the Monday following. In this assemblage (Democratic Convention) will come the contest between the war element and peace element. The former will present McClellan or some other military officer, and the other side will present an ultra peace man, and then the contest will rage, each side pushing their claims to an extreme. The result will probably be that there will be either a repetition of the Charleston split or a compromise on some other man. The wire-pullers assert that the compromise will be made on either Judge Nelson, Woodward, or Gov. Seymour.

TELEGRAPHIO NEWS

FROM NEW ORLEANS. Successful Expedition to Grand Lake-The Rebels Whipped at Morganzia-Reported Capture of Cotton by the Rebels.

NEW YORK, August 12 - The steamship Evening Star, from New Orleans on the 6th instant, has arrived. Among her passengers are Mrs. Gen. Banks and family.

Our gunboats made an expedition up Grand Leke on the 26th, and destroyed a large num-ber of flat-boats, just completed by the rebels, and several in course of construction. Two saw mills were also destroyed, and two boat loads of valuable lumber, after which the expedition returned to Berwick Bay. On the 29th a party of Gen. Ullman's scouts had a fight with the rebels near Morganzia, resulting in the flight of the rebels, and their leaving a dead captain and several men dead

oners, in our hands. Six steam transports from Brazos and Santisgo arrived at New Orleans on the 5th, probably laden with troops withdrawn from Texas. It is reported that the steamer Robroy, with a thousand bales of cotton, was captured and carried by the rebels in the Auchita river, by Texas guerrillas.

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

[By the People's Line—Office 511 Ninth street.]

New York, Aug. 12.—U. S. 1981, coupon 6's, 106%; U. S. 5.90's, 109%; Certificates of Indebtedness, 95; Gold, 256%; N. Y. Central, 131; Erie, 112%; Hudson River, 132%; Harlem, —; Reading, 136%; Michigan Central, 138%; Michigan Southern, 91%; Illinois Central, 12-%; Cleveland and Poledo, 142%; Chicago and Rock Island, 113%; Milwankie and Prairie du Chien, 63%; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 115%; Aiton and Terra Haute, 63%; Chicago and Northwestern, 57; Quickeilver, 60.

The Thrilling Scene at Niagara-Parini Resched from his Perilous Position.

[Special to the Rochester Democrat.]

Niadara Falls, Ang. 9.—Mons Farini has specialed in making his escape from his uncomfortable position this afternoon about five o'clock, in this manner:—His brother walked out and floated a rope down to him, and by this means he was enabled to walk across the rapids to Goat Island, and is now at his comfortable quarters at the International.

(From the Albany Argus, August 10.1)

Fortunately the place of this accident was directly above Robinson's Island, a small piece f wooded land which lies to the right of Luna Island and very near the brink of the Ameri. can Fall. He succeeded in struggling to the shore of this Island, and dragged himself from the water. Efforts are being made to get him off from his perilous position. His brother walked out in the rapids above the Island and reached a point within a few rods of him, with water up to his waist, and by throwing him a ope with a stone attached, he managed to dra w pail of provisions toward him and finally rasped it. A boat is being built by Mr. Gen H. Robinson, whose name the Island bears, and who piloted the Maid of the Mist down the rapids. Up to 7 o'clock p. m. he had not been got off the island, and in all probability will have to remain over night and the greater part of to morrow. He seems to take his imprisonment good-humoredly, and is practicing some of his gymnastic exercises, standing on his head, hands, &c. He is in his rope-walking costume of tight-fitting knitting, such as is worn by circus men, and must suffer from the cold, as it is blowing quite a breeze. Every effort is being made to rescue the unfortunate

LOCAL NEWS.

REPRESENTATIVE RECEVITS .- In order to fill the District quota of the ensuing draft, a number of leading citizens, who are exempt by law from military service, have sent into the field soldiers to respresent them. The first certificate issued to a lady was dated the 10th instant, and directed to Mrs. Elvira F. Adams, wife of J. G. Adams, Esq., of the Enrollment ffice, and we have been permitted to take the

Army of the United States of America: To all who shall see these presents, greeting. Whereas Mrs. ELVIRA F. ADAMS, of Washington, District of Columbia, a citizen of the United States, not being required by law to perform any military service, has voluntarily and at her own expense, furnished George Gassaway, of Washington, in the District of Columbia, as a Representative Recruit, to serve in her stead in the military forces of the Union, she is, in accordance with the foregoing order, entitled to this official acknowledgement of her disinterested prtriotism and public spirit. JAMES B. FRY, Brig. Gen ,

and Provost Marshal General. By the Provost Marshal General: DE WITT C. POOLE, Lieut. Col.

18th Reg't V. R. U., Act'g Prov't Mar'l, D. C. Date-August 10, 4864. Her husband is exempt by law, but he placed representative recruit in service ten days ago. Her son, also exempt by reason of minority, is now engaged in selecting a suitable recruit to represent him. If the same spirit is manifested by our male citizens, and the example of Mrs. Adams be followed by the la dies, the quota of the District will be filled, and a surplus stand to our credit should another draft be necessary.

BOARDING HOUSE ROBBERY .- During the east week or two, a number of houses have been robbed of clothing and other valuables. Among them was Mrs. Shriner's boarding house, corner of E and lith streets The tries left them in pawn at a broker's office. Shortly after, Mr. Chamberlain, a boarder of Mrs. Shriner's, went to the pawn office, and found his clothes. The broker advised him to get an officer and arrest the thief. The pawa broker sent a messenger for an officer, who returned thief, and notified Mr. Chamberlain to appear at the office of Justice Mitler, 9th street, Mr. Chamberlain went to the office, but there was no such case there, the man having been let go by the constable. Mr. Chamberlain then reported to the detective officers, M P, and detectives McDevitt and Clarvoe went out and arrested the fellow again, and carried him to the Second Ward station, where he gave his name as James L. Jones. This morning about 3 o'clock, officer Parker notified McDevitt that lones had escaped by forcing his way out of a back window of a cell. McDevitt went in search of him, and again found him in the third story of a house corner of E and 9th streets. He was conveyed to police headquarers, and was committed for further hearing. Persons who have lost valuables and clothes recently, will do well to apply at police head. quarters in reference to their losses. Detectives McDevitt and Clarvoe deserve much credit for their indefatiguable efforts to secure the thief, as do the police generally for their efforts to break up the extensive gang of thieves and burglars now operating in our midst.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT .- The Commissioners of the Steam Paid Fire Department have not yet completed the organization of the Department, but it is expected that at their next meeting the vacancies will be filled. The ist District Company, located at the Union Epgine House, and the 2d District Company at the Franklin, are fully organized with the exception of the appointment of engineers and firemen, and are running the old apparatus The 3d District Company, located at the Me. tropolitan Hook and Ladder Company, is fully organized and in service, running the track and a reel with one thousand feet of hose. The Ant costia Company, whose apparatus is in charge of the Department, are running their machines until some definite arrangement is made. The Perseverance Company are out of service altogether.

The Commissioners have contracted for three second-class steam engines, of the same pattern as the Southwark engine of Philadelphia, of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, of Manchester, N. H. These engines will cost \$4,000 apiece, and are said to be the most approved now being manufactured, some companies and corporations which now have other tyles being anxions to sell to purchase these. This class of engine will throw two streams, and are calculated to be drawn by horses or hand-the weight being from 4,000 to 4.500 pounds. The time for the delivery of all three of the engines is in January and February next, but it is expected that an arrangement will be made whereby we may have one here by the last of this or during next month.

SUSPICION OF GRAND LARGENY .- This morning, officers Seibold and Donn arrested Chas. F. Corbett and S. C. Perkins, upon a charge of suspicion of larceny of \$190 from John Martin, a soldier. It appeared, from the evidence, that Martin and a comrade took room No. 23, Central Hotel, for lodgings. They went to bed, after securing their entry door. A door entered into No. 23 from No. 21, which was not secured, and the transom was out. No 24 was occupied by the prisoners. Martin's money was distributed about his clothes, a hundred dollar plain greenback, and a fifty dollar compound interest note were in one pocket, which was pinned up; the remainder was in another pocket loose. Upon awaking and going to his clothes to get money to pay to the servant for refreshments he had ordered, he discovered the loose money gone, and upon searching further he found that he was moneyless, and his pass was also gone. The prisoners were perfectly willing to undergo a thorough examination and their character was proven to be reputable There are circumstances pointing to other parties, and in order to secure the attendance of the prisoners they gave bail, in \$100 each, for future hearing, when it is expected that the senuine operator will be discovered, and Messrs. Corbett and Perkins may be used as witnesses to identify them.

TALL SHOOTING .- This morning, Officer Gordon, of the 8th precinct, detailed by the sergeant to shoot dogs going at large, shot three at one shot, and two at the next, and reported 17 as his early morning work. This would seem to prove that there are many dogs at how to kill them. The gun he uses is a double towling piece, and he used large shot, but this morning he only used one barrel to do his

THE FIRE KING BRINGS OUT THE FIRE DE-PARTMENT.—Last night, at the pic pic of the Italians and French, at Jueneman's Garden. on Capitol Hill, Signor Buono Gore, the Fire King, performed the feat of walking through a frame work in a light being, the flames being intensified by the addition of alcohol. The light caused an alarm of fire and brought out the Fire Bepartment.

Editor Star :- I sent you the state of the thermometer up to 1 p.m. yesterday, which was 91 degrees. I continued the observations up to 6 p. m., which I now send you :- 2 p. m., 95; 3, 96; 4, 96; 5. 96, and at 6, 93. On to-day, the 12th, my report is—at ws. m., 86; 12 m., 90; 1, 92, which is two degrees less than at 1 p. m. yesterday. Yours, R. H. S.

THE METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY.—
The managers of the Metropolican Street Reilway have, we learn, contracted for the Iron
and cars for the road, and an engineer
has been engaged who will on sext week proceed to survey for grades on the F street and
H street routes.

Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Adgust 19.—A fire occurred on Mott street this morning. Twenty-five buildings were destroyed, including a number of tenement houses, factories, &c. Less heavy.

Another Washingtonian Captures—Thomas Darden arrived here a day or two are, under guard, as a rebel prisoner of war, and was committed to the Old Capitol. Barden was in Government employ in this city until he was drafted, when he shedadded to the South and joined the rebels.

tready rain will be necessary to restore the as well as by the farmers. to hold an inquest, which has not been concluded as we write.

Port of Georgetown.—Cleared—Schooners Imogine, Smart, Nanjemoy; Eclipse, Keatley, Havre-de-Grace; Pearl, Williams, Baltimore; Plaster, Hooper, Accomac; Harvest, Abel, Chickamuxen; Geo. Washington, Barton, Baltimore: Two Brothers, Burden, Choptank; longboat Pirate, Bolden, Sandy Point.

the upper story of a large tenement house at the corner of K ng and Henry streets, familiarly known as the "Gaieties," gave way, carrying with it all the other floors clear to the basement. A great portion of the building was occupied by negro families, and the second floor had been converted, by the removal of partitions, into a large hall, where for some time a class of assemblages have been held styled "free and easys," but latterly its only use has been to furnish a place for holding fashionable levees by the elite of the "colored population." Last night there was to have been a grand affair, and lager beer and other "refreshments" were being conveyed into the building at the time the catastrophe occurred. There were some three or four grown persons and two children in the building at the time it fell, but strange to say one colored man was the only person injured. He is reported to have fallen from the upper story into the basemeat, and was severely injured. A small child was taken from beneath a large mass of timbers, bricks and rubbish, and was found to be entirely uninjured, although the crib in which it was lying was crushed to pieces. The "chile" was restored to its terror stricken mother, amid the plandits of the multitude. The clothing store belonging to Mr. Holt, was completely demolished, and his stock very

number of the young men of Fairfax county have recently joined Moseby, alleging as a reason for such a course that they have no means of obtaining an honest living. As there Journal, Aug. 11.

DROPOSALS FOR RATIONS. Headquarters Marine Corps. Quartermaster's Office ... Washington, August 11, 1854 Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., of the 16th instant, for furnishing rations to the United States Marines stationed at Washington city, D. C., until the 31st Each ration to consist of three-fourths of a pound for ration to consist of three-fourths of a pound of pork or bacon, or one and a fourth pound of fresh or salt beef; eighteen ounces of bread or flour, or twelve ounces of hart bread, or one and a fourth pound of corn meal; and at the rate to one hundred rations of eight quarts of beans; or, in lieu thereof, ten pounds of rice; or, in lieu thereof

guarantee. FORM OF GUARANTY. The undersigned, _____, of ______, in the State of _____, and _____, of _____, in the State of _____, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of _____, for rations, as above described, be accepted, he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient securities; and in case the said _____ shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guaranty to

witness.

E. F.

C. D., Guarantor. I hereby certify that the above-named are known to me as men of property, and able to make good their guarantee.

To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, or Collec-No proposal will be considered unless accom

send the paper containing the first insertion to this office for examination.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Rations for 1864," and addressed to the undersigned W B. SLACK. Major and Quartermaster

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Wholesale Dealers, No. 450 8th street, NOTICE—All persons indebted to the estate of the late Dr. B. J. Heller, on account of Professional services rendered, will please make payments as soon as practicable to Juseph F. Kelly, Feq., collector, No. 363 8th street west, near I street north.

GRAFTON TYLER Executor.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between IIMOTHY MURPHY and GRORGE PRENDER this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be paid to George Prender, who will liquidate the debts of the late firm.

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the Potomee is lower this season than it has been for several years. The rocks are looming op in the river above the Aqueduct, and the shores of Analostan Island seem to approach nearer the wharves daily, while Rock Oreck has the appearance of drying up. A long and

STATE OF THE TRURKOMBTEL .- AL Frank-

in & Co.'s, opticians, No. 244 Pennsylvania avenue, the thermometer stood to-day at 1

APPAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.-The water in

'clock, 94 in the shade; 116 in the sun.

fiver and creek to their ordinary condition, and such a blessing is prayed for by watermen Found Dead .- This morning, a white man vas found lying dead near the wash-house, in the College grounds. He was unknown to those who found him, and the cause of death being a mystery, the case was reported to the police, and Coroner Woodward was notified

ALEXANDRIA APPAIRS - Fa'l of a Building .-About eight o'clock last evening the ceiling in materially injured.

Joining Moseby.—It is stated that quite a

are but a very few young men left in the county, we are not of the opinion that the notorious guerrilla chief would find it a very great acquisition if he were to have every able-bodied man in the town added to his force.-Alex. GAS STOVES!
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twice per week, one hundred and fifty ounces of descripted potatoes, and one hundred ounces of mixed vegetables; ten pounds of coffee; or, in lieu thereof, one and a half pound of tea; fifteen pounds of sugar; four quarts of vinegar; one pound of sperm candles, or one and one-fourth pound of adamantine candles; or one and a half pound of tallow, four pounds of soap, and two quarts of salt. The rations to be delivered upon the order of the Commanding Officer of each station; the fresh beaf The rations to be delivered upon the order of the Commanding Officer of each station; the fresh beef, either in bulk or by the single ration, of good quality, with an equal proportion of the fore and hind quarters, necks and kidney—tallow excluded; the pork, No. 1 prime mess pork; the flour, extra superfine; the coffee, good Rio; the sugar, good New Orleans or its equivalent; and the beans, vinegar, canades, soap, sait, &c., to be of good quality.

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